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OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 6/21/96, 7/22/96

☐ This action is FINAL.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 D.C. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire THREE (3) month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 1-6 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 5-6 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been

☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of Reference Cited, PTO-892

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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1. Receipt of applicant's response of 6/21/96 and substitute declaration and response of 7/22/96 is acknowledged. The substitute declaration is deemed to satisfy the requirements of 37CFR 1.175.

2. A Second Supplemental Response and Declaration filed by facsimile on 7/31/96 have not been entered because neither the amendment nor Supplemental Declaration have been signed by applicant.

3. Claims 5 and 6 are rejected under 35USC251 as being directed to new matter. In claims 5 and 6 the phrase "wherein the calling numbers are inscribed on the dial or the bezel..." lacks support in the original disclosure of the patent. The presence of a bezel appears supported in Figs. 6-9. However, no inscriptions are present thereon, only on the dial of the watch. Thus, the claimed structure of the calling numbers being inscribed on the bezel is considered new matter.

4. Further, claim 5 lacks support in the original patent for "a control arrangement including at least one stem fitted into a crown". Actuators appear to be illustrated in Figs. 6-9; however, the

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specific structure thereof is not shown or described in the specification. A "stem fitted into a crown" is not supported in the disclosure.

5. Claims 1-4 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to V. Miska whose telephone number is (703) 308-3096.

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August 16, 1996


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